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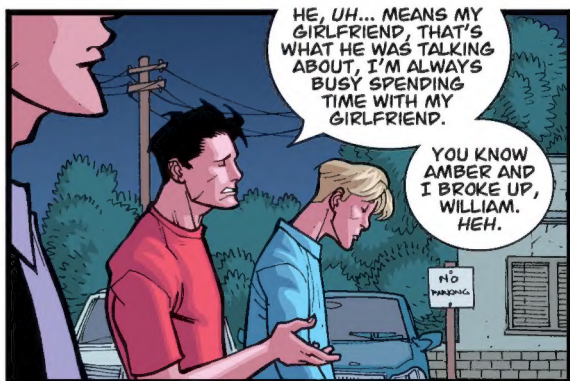
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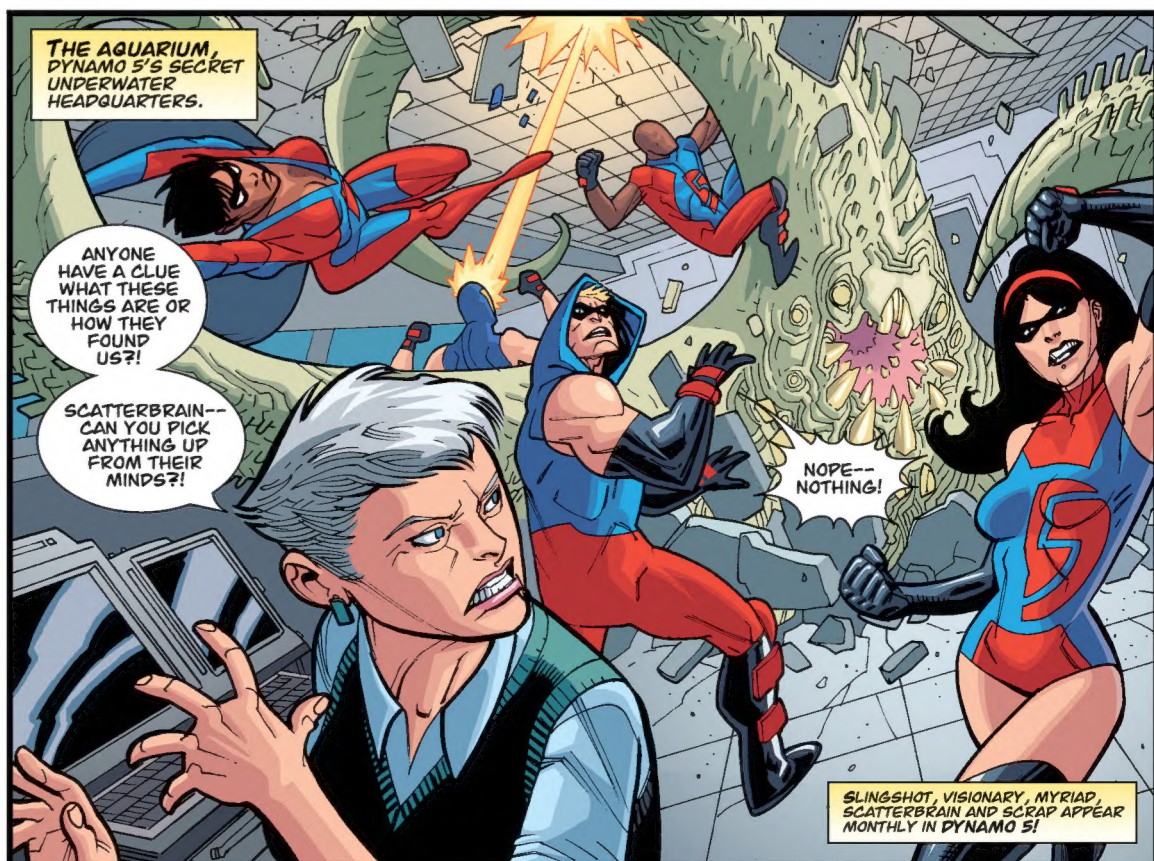
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A MINUTE.
DID WE SAY
SOMETHING?

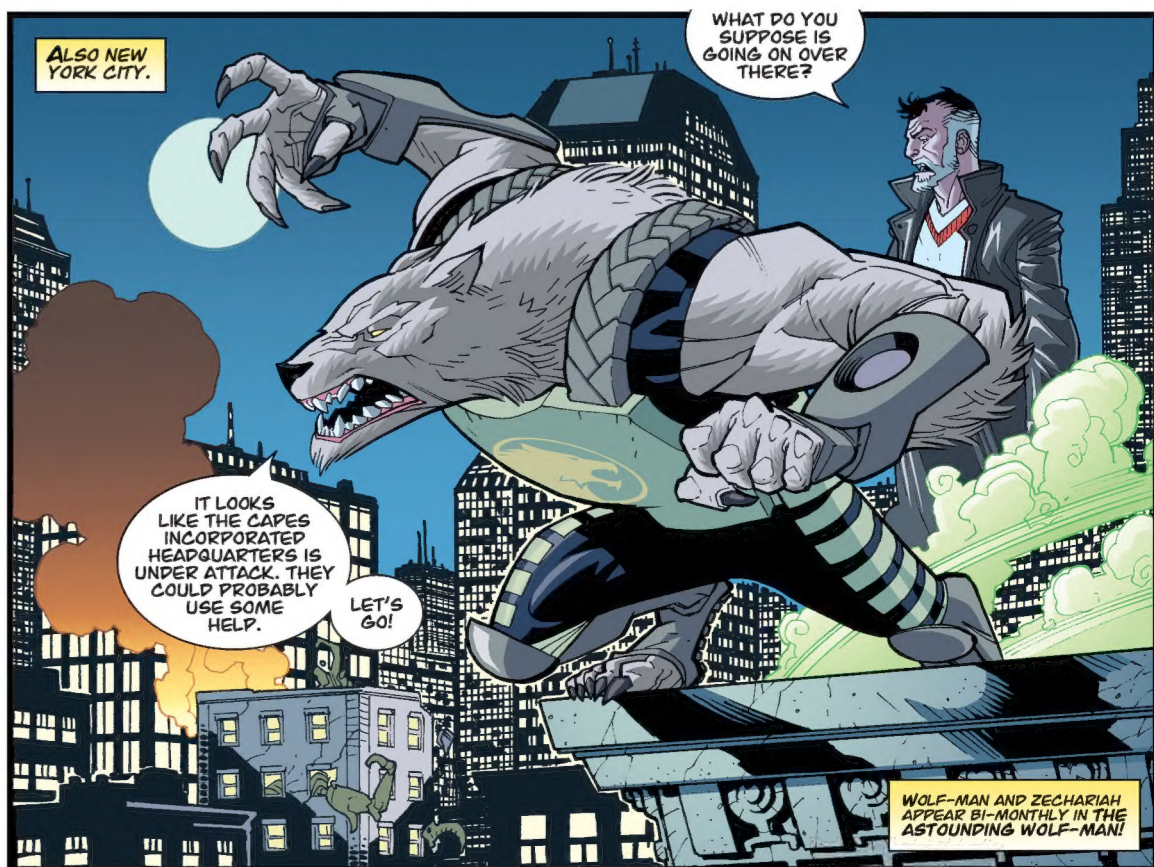
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GOING
ON?

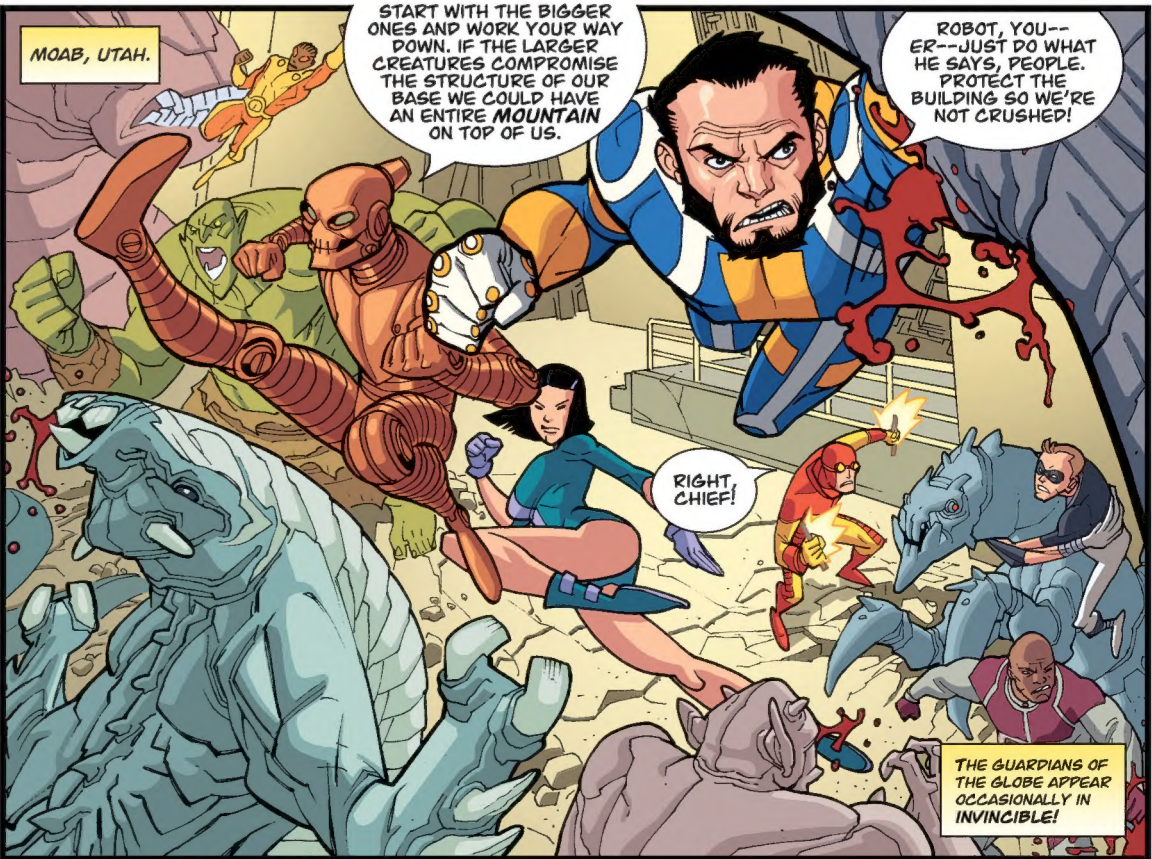
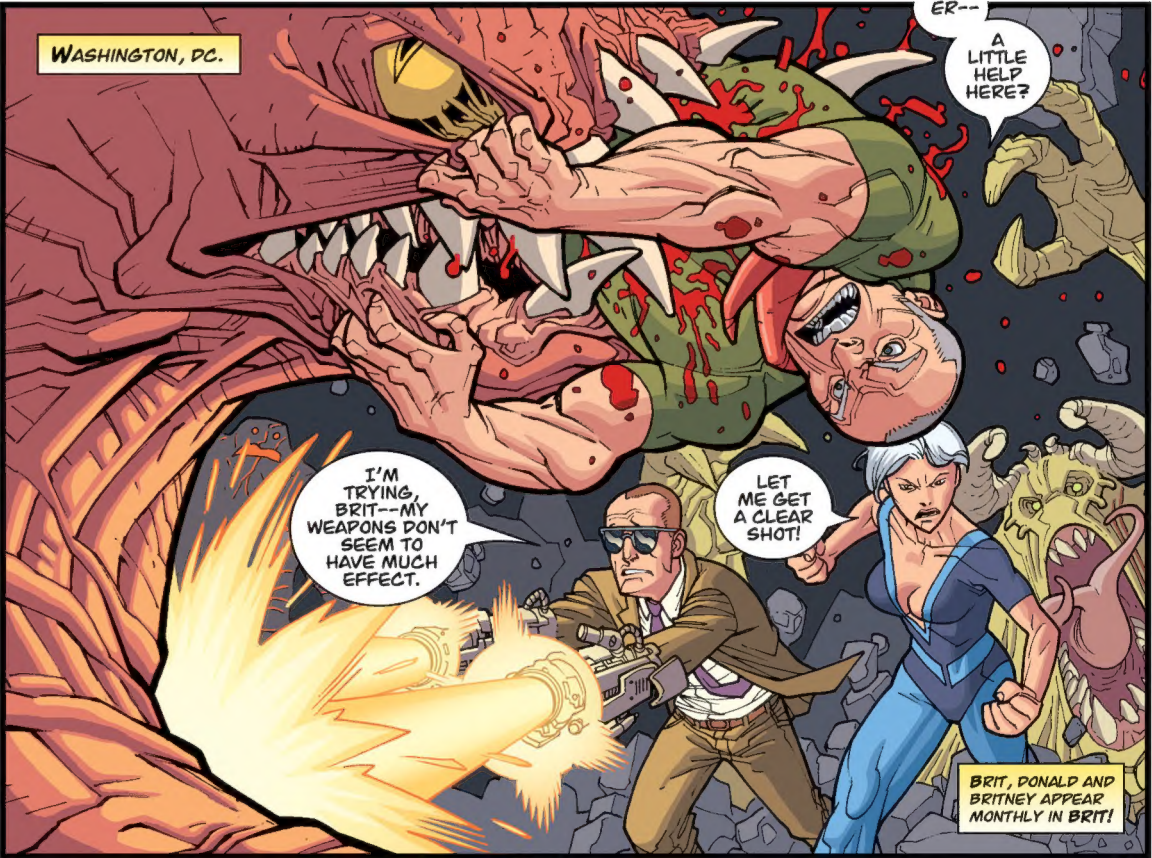
I'M
JUST--
OH,
GOD...

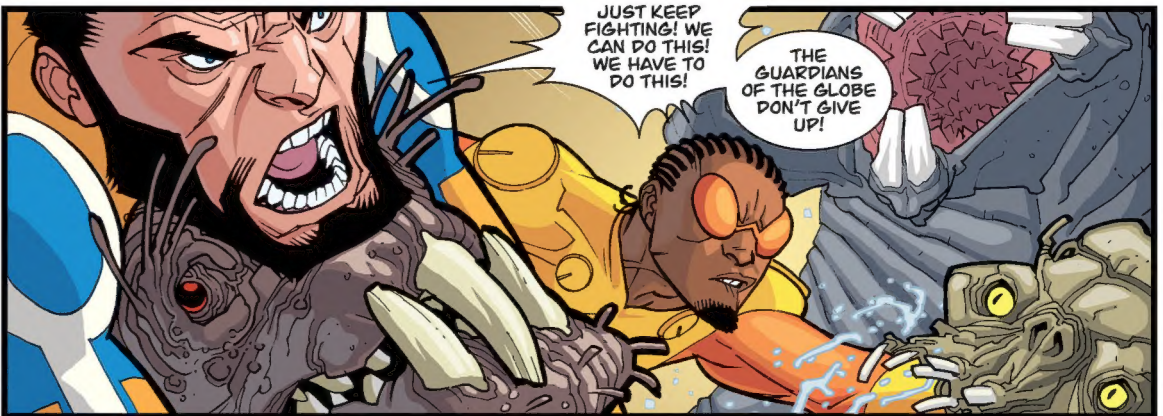
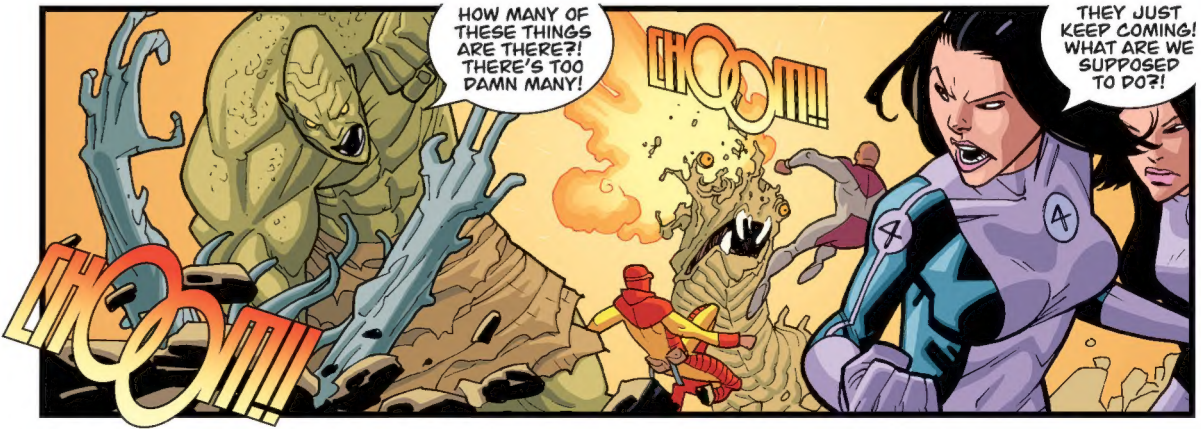
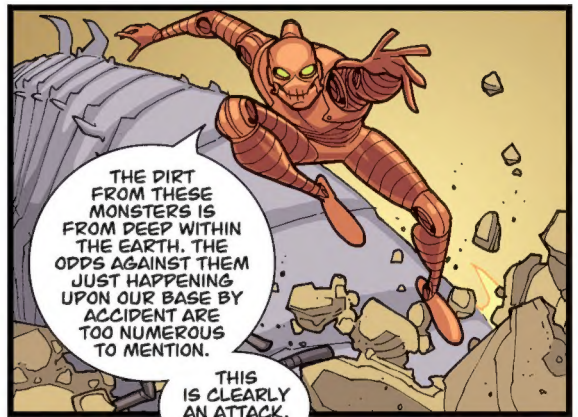




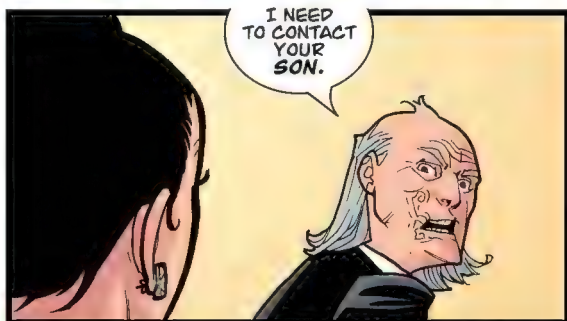
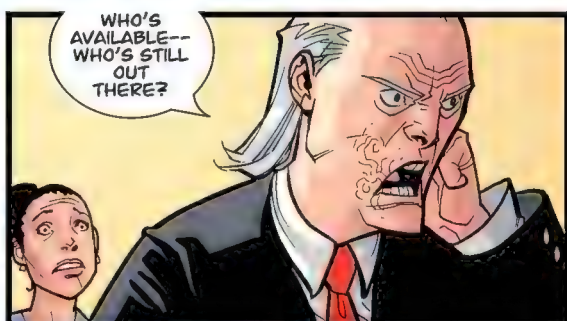
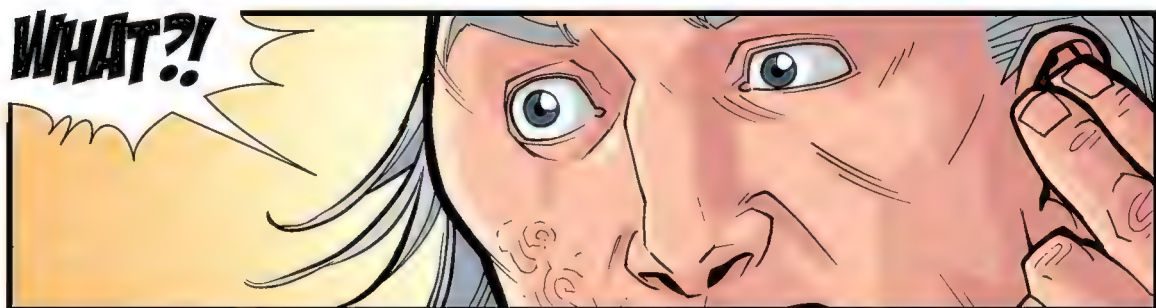










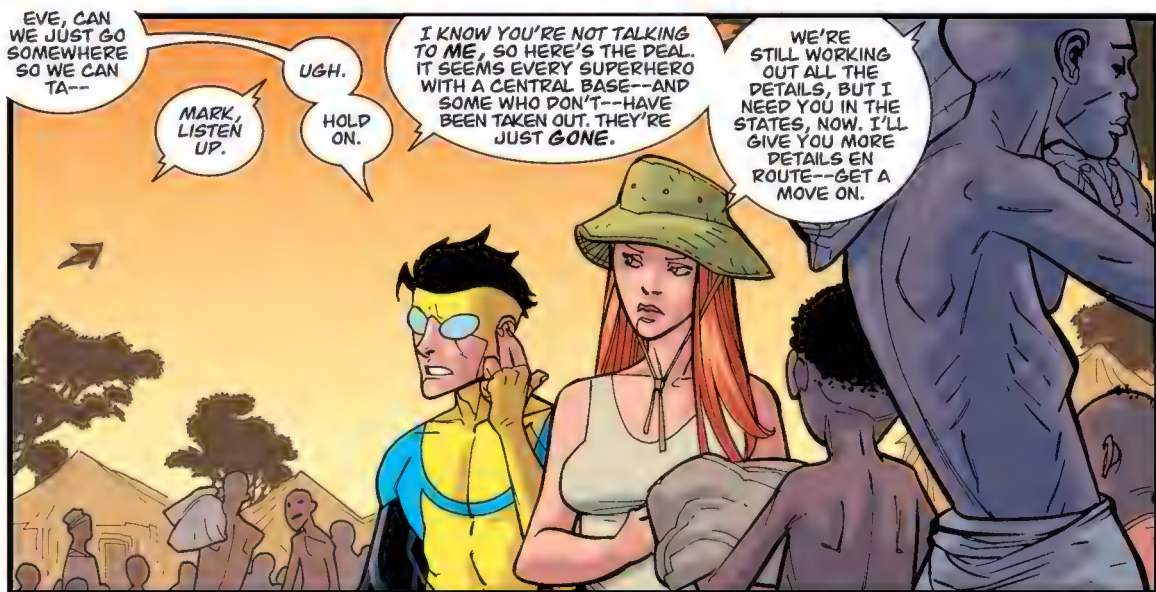


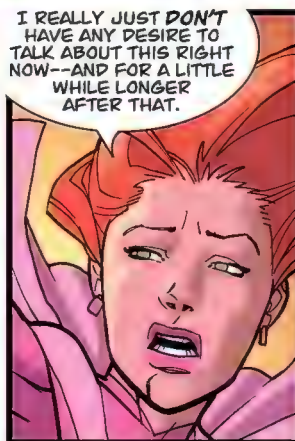
AFRICA.

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
HARD IT WAS
FOR ME TO
FIND YOU?

NOT HARD
ENOUGH.









UH... I THINK YOU'VE SENT ME TO THE WRONG PLACE.

NO-- THAT'S IT.

IT'S PRETTY.



I'M TELLING YOU-- UNLESS CHIPMUNKS ABDUCTED THE REST OF THE WORLD'S SUPERHEROES-- WE'RE AT THE WRONG PLACE.



NO, YOU'RE THERE. SORRY, THE TRACKERS THE CAPES EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN ARE A BIT OUT-DATED. ROBOT JUST CONTACTED ME, THEY ONLY GOT HIS ROBOT BODY--HE'S SAFE. HE'S GOT MORE PRECISE TRACKING ABILITIES.

THEY'RE THREE MILES DOWN.



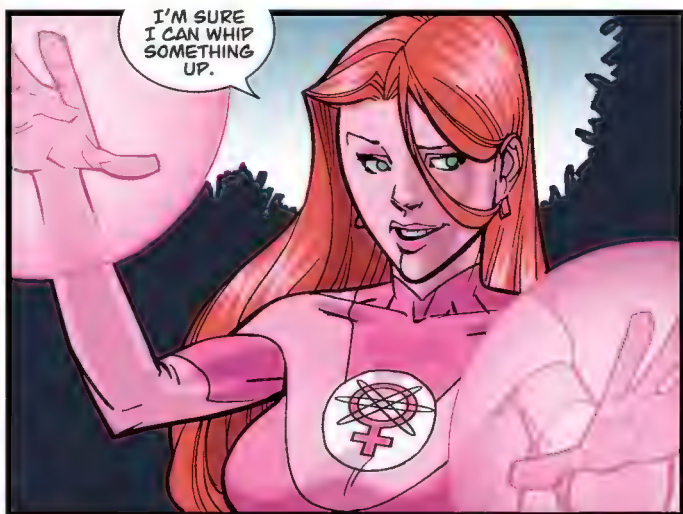
OH, GREAT.

THEY'RE THREE MILES UNDER-GROUND.

OH... FUN.



GOT ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR DIGGING?



I'M SURE I CAN WHIP SOMETHING UP.



YOU'RE
NOT LAUGHING
NOW, ARE
YOU?!

ARE
YOU?!

HA! HA!
HA! HA!

IT IS
YOU WHO
LOOK LIKE FOOLS,
THIS TIME! IT IS
YOU WHO IS
LAUGHED
AT!

I'M JUST--I'M
BLOWN AWAY BY HOW
EASY ALL THIS WAS.
ONCE I REALIZED I
COULD STILL SPEAK
TO THE LEGIONS OF
UNDEREARTH--MY
PEOPLE... IT
ALL CAME
TOGETHER.

FOR
CREATURES THAT
TRAVEL THE CORE OF
THE EARTH,
COMMUNICATING WITH
LITTLE MORE THAN
VIBRATION--FINDING
YOUR SECRET
STRONGHOLDS AND
SANCTUARIES WAS
CHILD'S PLAY!

I KNEW
THAT SOME OF
YOU WOULD BE
CAUGHT OFF GUARD--
BUT REALLY, THIS
STEP OF THE PLAN
WAS ONLY MEANT
TO THIN YOU
OUT!

I DIDN'T
EXPECT TO
GET ALL
OF YOU!!

ARROGANT
JERK!

WE'LL
SEE HOW
CONFIDENT
YOU ARE
AFTER--

POOOOM!

IRK!

ACTUALLY--
I MIGHT HAVE
A BETTER
IDEA TO--
UNGH!

I WOULDN'T HOLD
OUT MUCH HOPE FOR
ESCAPE IF I WERE
YOU. THE SUBSTANCE
YOU ARE IN IS VERY
STRONG--VERY,
VERY STRONG.

TRUE, SOME OF YOU
COULD PROBABLY BURST
THROUGH--BUT NOT
WITHOUT CRUSHING THE
PEOPLE ALSO CONTAINED
WITHIN YOUR INDIVIDUAL
GLOBES.

SO TAKE
THAT INTO
CONSIDERATION.

SO ESCAPE--
NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE.
AND WE'RE MANY
MILES BELOW EARTH'S
SURFACE--SO THE
CHANCES OF A
RESCUE ARE--

LET ME
JUST SAY I
HAVE YOU ALL
RIGHT WHERE I
WANT YOU.

